

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 10, 13 and 14 remain in this application. Claims 3, 4 and 12-14 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment on the grounds that it places the application in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 3. Claim 1 is, therefore, now allowable.

Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate all the subject matter of claim 1. Claim 4 is, therefore, now allowable.

Claim 10 depends from allowable claim 1. Claim 10 is now allowable.

Claim 13 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 10. Claim 13 is now allowable.

Claim 14 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 10. Claim 14 is now allowable.

All the withdrawn claims 16-28 have been cancelled with the reservation that applicant retains the right to file a divisional application entering these claims.

In light of the above amendment and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that all the claims remaining in the application are allowable and requests that all the claims be allowed and this application passed to issue.

Very truly yours,

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